

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**July 16, 2013**

The Honorable,  
The Finance Committee of  
The Board of Commissioners  
of Cook County,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes Commissioners Fritchey, and Moore (4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski (1)

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

## 1. DECISIONS

### A. County Government

#### BARRETT, JOSEPH

10 WC 16819

**\$27,199.34**

While carrying a crank to raise a flag, the Petitioner tripped on broken pavement and fell, injuring his left knee.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

#### CONNELLY, SEAN

10 WC 24927

**\$160,734.24**

The Petitioner was riding a Cushman cart responding to an alarm call when the brakes failed and he was thrown into a wall, injuring his head, neck, and legs.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## 2. SETTLEMENTS

### A. Health Facilities

#### DOUTHARD, CLAUDETTE

12 WC 35894

**\$26,439.64**

The Petitioner was walking out of the office cafeteria when she slipped on food on the floor, injuring her right thumb.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**B. County Government**

**ALEXANDER, L.C.III**  
**11 WC 44107**

**\$27,886.79**

The Petitioner tripped over another officer and twisted his right knee.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ENGLISH, MITCHELL**  
**09 WC 32920**

**\$35,728.70** Medical Bills Award: **\$5,649.94**

The Petitioner initially injured his right knee while running up a flight of stairs in response to an incident in Division X of Cook County Jail. He subsequently re-injured his right knee while participating in Work Conditioning.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**HANNIGAN, JAMES**  
**10 WC 49503**

**\$79,000.00**

The Petitioner fell down a flight of stairs at work while turning in paperwork.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MINDOCK, SHARON**  
**09 WC 32478**

**\$30,212.14**

A box of files fell off a cart and struck the Petitioner in the head, causing her to fall and injure her right shoulder.

**10 WC 46941**

A fire started in the warehouse and the Petitioner aggravated her previous right shoulder injury while attempting to leave the building down the stairs.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SHEPPARD, JERRELL**  
**11 WC 04598**

**\$35,742.03**

The Petitioner was pushing his tools on a dolly when he slipped on a recently mopped floor causing him to fall backwards causing the dolly to hit his left knee.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SILBERSTEIN, BECKY**  
**12 WC 01361**

**\$34,789.00**

The Petitioner's County vehicle was rear ended by a third party.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee



Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:

  
Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

\*\* The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.